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## ANOTHER FIRE HORROR IN AMERICA. TERRORS OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

### GIGANTIC HAVOC IN ORIOLE CITY,

### Wrought By Flames.

Property Loss Estimated as High as  
Three Hundred Million Dollars.

### One Fire Fighter Is Now Dead

And a Number of Others Have Been Injured---  
Navy Department Requested to Send a  
Dynamite Expert to Assist Fire-  
men---Military Control.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.--The fire gained fresh head-  
way and is attacking the President street station, said to be the oldest passenger station in the world.

The President street station belongs to the Penna. railroad.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 8.--SWEEPING ALONG FURIOUSLY, BUT NOW APPARENTLY CHECKED BY THE UNITED EFFORTS OF FIREMEN FROM A NUMBER OF CITIES, THE GREATEST CONFLAGRATION IN THE HISTORY OF BALTIMORE IS RAGING IN THE HARBOR SECTION AND BIDS FAIR TO ROLL UP A PROPERTY LOSS FAR IN EXCESS OF ALL PREVIOUS ESTIMATES. A NORTHERLY WIND IS BLOWING, ADDING TO THE TERRIFIC ODDS WHICH THE ARMY OF FIRE FIGHTERS ARE MEETING WITH IN THE GREAT FIRE. THE ESTIMATES VARY, RANGING AS HIGH AS FROM \$200,000,000 TO \$300,000,000. WITH THE FIERCE WIND BLOWING, NOTHING CAN STEM THE FLAMES TILL ALL THE PROPERTY IN THAT SECTION IS BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE. FROM THE MYRIADS OF LUMBER YARDS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF JONES FALLS, THE LITTLE MUDDY STREAM THAT FLOWS THROUGH THE BUSINESS SECTION OF THE ORIOLE CITY, THE FLAMES HAVE LEAPED OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREAM AND ARE RAPIDLY EATING INTO THE MASS OF OYSTER AND FRUIT PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS AND THESE ARE RAPIDLY CRUMBLING INTO RUINS. ONE FIREMAN WAS KILLED. UP TO THIS HOUR APPROXIMATELY 35 PERSONS HAVE BEEN INJURED, INCLUDING ONE FIREMAN SERIOUSLY HURT, WHO WAS WORKING IN THE BURNING SECTION. THE CITY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ENTIRELY SUSPENDED AND THE CITY IS UNDER COMPLETE MILITARY CONTROL. THE CITY AUTHORITIES ARE ADOPTING THE MOST HEROIC MEASURES TO CHECK THE FLAMES AND GOVERNOR WARFIELD HAS TELEGRAPHED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY A REQUEST TO IMMEDIATELY DESPATCH A DYNAMITE EXPERT TO WORK ON GUTTING BUILDINGS.

ALREADY THE AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING STEPS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY AND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT WHEN RELIEF LEGISLATION WILL BE ENACTED. THE MEASURE IS NOT YET DRAFTED BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LEGISLATURE WILL APPROPRIATE \$25,000,000 FOR RELIEF. THAT AMOUNT IS DEEMED NECESSARY. THE EFFECT OF THE IMMENSE PROPERTY LOSS ON THE INSURANCE COMPANIES IS A SUBJECT OF SPECULATION AND FEARS ARE EXPRESSED THAT SOME OF THE SMALLER ENTERPRISES MAY BE FORCED TO THE WALL.

BALTIMORE, MD, FEB. 8.--THERE WAS LITTLE SLEEP FOR THE 700,000 RESIDENTS OF BALTIMORE LAST NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE TERRIFIC CONFLAGRATION THAT STARTED SUNDAY FORENOON. WHILE THERE WERE NO LIVES LOST, THE MONETARY LOSS WILL PROBABLY REACH \$200,000,000. ACRES OF THE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE WHOLESALE PRODUCE, LUMBER, SHIPPING, RAILROAD, FINANCIAL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, NOTWITHSTANDING HEROIC EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ENFORCED BY ALMOST NUMERLESS FIREMEN FROM WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, NEWARK, N. J., HARRISBURG AND NEW YORK CITY, THE FIRE IS RAGING AS FURIOUSLY AS IT WAS AN HOUR AFTER IT ORIGINATED IN THE CELLAR OF THE

SHIP COMPANIES, AND A NUMBER OF LEADING HATTERS, HABERDASHERS, ETC. THE MAIN OFFICES OF THE WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANIES WERE DESERTED LONG BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND THE BUILDINGS WHICH THEY OCCUPIED WERE PRINCIPALLY DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE WHICH WAS USED DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT, BUT EVEN THIS WAS UN-AVAILING AND THE STRONG WIND WHICH BLEW THE FLYING EMBERS HITHER AND THITHER, IGNITED OTHER BUILDINGS.

ALL OF THE BUILDINGS OF THE BALTIMORE NEWSPAPERS INCLUDING THE OFFICES OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WERE DESTROYED. SEVERAL OF THE PUBLISHERS ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE THEIR EDITIONS PRINTED ON THE PRESSES OF WASHINGTON PAPERS.

THESE EDITIONS CONTAINING A FULL AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE ARRIVED HERE EARLY THIS MORNING AND WERE DELIVERED TO THEIR REGULAR CUSTOMERS. AT THIS HOUR THE FIRE HAS ATTACKED THE WHARVES, PIERS AND DOCKS, AND SEEMS TO BE SPREADING TO THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTION OF THE CITY.

#### PARTIAL

List of Losses That Will Reach Into Millions.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.--The following includes a partial list of the losses:  
John E. Hurst, dry goods, \$1,000,000.  
Wm. Kock, importing company, \$150,000.  
The Daniel Miller Co., \$500,000.  
Springs, Buck & Co., shoes, \$125,000.  
Cohen Adler, shoe company, \$125,000.  
L. S. Fitman, ladies wrappers; Jacob Schieiman, paper, and Nathan Rosen, ladies cloaks, \$100,000.  
Morton Samuels & Co., boots and shoes, and Strauss Bros, storage, \$100,000.  
Bates Rubber Co., \$135,000.  
Guggenheimer, Wells & Co., lithographers and printers, \$125,000.  
M. Friedman & Sons, clothing, and P. Scheunes, clothes, \$150,000.  
Schwarzkopf Toy Co., \$100,000.  
National Exchange Bank, building and contents, \$125,000.  
Shawman & Co., clothing, \$125,000.  
Jno. P. Hurst & Co., storage, \$150,000.  
Lawrence & Gould Shoe Co., and Bates Hat Co., \$125,000.  
S. Ginsberg & Co., clothing, \$125,000.  
Winkelmunn & Brown Drug Co., \$125,000.  
R. M. Sutton & Co., dry goods, \$1,500,000.  
Chesapeake Shoe Co., \$100,000.  
F. & A. F. Miller, clothing manufacturers, \$150,000.  
S. Halle Sons, boots and shoes, \$100,000.  
Strauss Bros., dry goods, \$250,000.  
A. C. Mermer & Co., medicines, \$150,000.  
North Bros. & Strauss, \$150,000.  
McDonald & Fisher, wholesale paper, \$100,000.  
Wiley Bruster & Co., dry goods and

F. W. and E. Damman, clothing, \$125,000.  
Henry Oppenheimer & Co., \$175,000.  
Lewis Lauer & Co., shirts, \$100,000.  
Champion Shoe Mfg. Co., \$100,000.  
Mendel Bros., ladies wrappers, \$125,000.  
Blandenburg, Gekermann & Co., \$125,000.  
Leo Kenne & Co., ladies cloaks and Henry Pretzfelder & Co., boots and shoes, \$125,000.  
Peter Robe & Son, harness Mfg., \$125,000.  
James Roberts Mfg. Co., plumbers supplies, \$100,000.  
R. A. Anger & Co., boots and shoes, and James Robertson Manufacturing Co., storage, \$100,000.  
L. Grif and Bros., clothing, \$150,000.  
Maas & Kemper, embroideries and laces, \$125,000.

#### Another Account.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.--The News in its early edition today will say:

Acres of buildings, covering territory more than half a mile in length, and from three to six blocks in width, were destroyed in Baltimore's great fire, which started yesterday morning. The fire is still burning, and considering the high wind and inflammable nature of the buildings and material in front of it, it may continue to burn for hours yet. No one can tell today the extent of the disaster. No end can be seen at the present writing, and to this time, to estimate the total loss is the merest folly.

The wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial interests have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, N. J., Newark, Del., Harrisburg, and New York City, the fire at this hour is raging as fiercely as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the Jno. E. Hurst Co. at Liberty and German streets. Starting in the wholesale section, the fire burned out every wholesale house of the city, swept along through the Baltimore and Fayette street retail sections, destroyed all the principal office buildings, leveled banks and brokerage offices as well as the chamber of commerce and stock exchange in the financial section, then sped on through the wholesale and export trade districts. It finally brought up at the Falls there it invaded the lumber district.

This morning, the fire was burning fiercely along Pratt street, from Light street to a point not yet determinable. It has gutted the old and new buildings along that thoroughfare, and on the wharves, which housed hundreds of firms. It had swept away the bridges over Jones Falls, and burned into the great freight terminals of the Penna. and B. & O. railways on President street. Millions of feet of lumber have gone up in smoke already, and the fire, still burning with the fierceness which has characterized it since it started, threatens the vast manufacturing district following the harbor lines toward Canton.

To describe in detail the fire of February 7, which will go down in the history of the world as one of its greatest disasters is simply an impossibility, just as it is impossible at this time to give an adequate idea of the amount of the loss, the number of buildings destroyed or the firms which have gone out of business. The facts will not develop for days to come. In the face of the fire, friends, man has been proven helpless. Baltimore's equipment of twenty-five engines was almost useless. Reinforced by fire companies from Washington, as many more from Philadelphia, two from Wilmington and another from Chester, Pa., it was still unable to check in any way during the night, the progress of the flames. This morn-

### CLASH OF ARMS AS FORCES MEET

ing a half dozen of New York city's most powerful steamers arrived by special train, and their coming gave new impetus to the efforts to check the flames by putting fresh men into the fight, the Baltimore firemen, as well as the out of town men, who arrived earlier having been exhausted by their all night struggle against such terrific odds.

All electrical power has been destroyed and no street cars are running. About midnight, the wind, which had been blowing strongly from the southwest, with a tendency to switch to the westward began to come in a gale from the northwest. At this hour, the flames had reached Market space and were headed off. From then on Pratt street became the center of the fire, which burned block after block of business structures on that thoroughfare from Charles street eastward to the Falls.

Roughly speaking, the fire in its course described a half circle on its northern and western edges, curving from Lombard and Liberty streets, to Fayette and St. Paul streets, and then sweeping around toward Market space and Lombard streets. The whole effect of this course of the fire was to describe an immense question mark.

Jacob Ilginfritz, of the Laurie fire department, of York, Pa., was killed about 5 o'clock this morning at Baltimore and Frederick streets. He came to Baltimore last night with his company and was at work on the Schueler clothing establishment, southeast corner of Frederick and Baltimore streets, when the walls of the building fell. Ilginfritz was caught under the walls and was dead when found. He was forty-five years old and said to be married.

Among the out of town fire departments which responded to the call for help, were two companies from Wilmington, Del. They arrived on a special train at midnight and were placed on Pratt street. While they were fighting the flames at the extreme end of the wharf, their retreat was cut off by an explosion at the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse, at the corner of Pratt street. When the men saw their predicament, a panic ensued and they yelled for assistance. Several tugs came to their rescue and they were taken off, abandoning their fight. Fifteen minutes later, the wind opened a passageway long enough to enable the firemen to rush in and secure their engine which was considerably damaged.

#### Dynamite Useless.

A few minutes later, the entire wharf was a mass of flames. Among the principal buildings which were razed to the ground in this neighborhood were the Standard Oil Co., the Patapsco Oil Co., the U. S. Fruit Co., the Baltimore Fruit Co., W. C. Robinson, Baugh and Son and N. Frank and Son. Dynamite was proven almost useless last night when building after building in the neighborhood of Charles and Baltimore streets, was blown up in order to stay the flames. It seemed as if the fire fiend laughed at such efforts, for the flames simply jumped these places and licked up buildings on the far side. From a point near what was formerly the corner of Charles and Fayette streets, the scene of utter devastation presented was absolutely appalling.

From the corner of Liberty and Baltimore streets, the fire apparently made an oblique cut through the corner of Lexington and Charles streets, absolutely destroying everything in its path.

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### Will Soon Resound

Throughout the Lands Contended for  
By the Czar and Mikado.

### Fighting Is Hourly Expected.

A Report Is Already Current That the Japs  
Have Captured Three Russian Ships---  
Diplomatic Relations Have  
Been Severed.

Berlin, Feb. 8.--The Conservative Deutsche Tage Zeitung affirms upon diplomatic authority that three Russian ships have been captured by the Japanese. The correspondent of the Associated Press finds no official confirmation of the statement.

London, Feb. 8.--The St. James Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that assuming Russia defeats Japan she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgement of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria by Great Britain and the United States, and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. An understanding the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the U. S. and Great Britain.

BERLIN, FEB. 8.--A DISPATCH TO THE COLOGNE GAZETTE, FROM VIENNA SAYS ADMIRAL BARON VON SPAUN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE AUSTRIAN NAVY, HAS RECEIVED A DISPATCH FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE AUSTRIAN LEGATION GUARD TO THE EFFECT THAT JAPAN HAS EMBARKED HER REGIMENT GUARDS AND TWO ARMY DIVISIONS ON FORTY STEAMERS. THE DISPATCH ADDED THAT A RUSSIAN CRUISER DIVISION HAD SAILED FROM PORT ARTHUR AND THAT FIGHTING WAS EXPECTED HOURLY.

### JAPAN HAS CUT CABLE.

PARIS, FEB. 8.--THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE WAS ADVISED THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE CUT THE CABLE CONNECTING JAPAN AND KOREA. THE OBJECT OF THIS ACTION IS BELIEVED TO BE TO PREVENT NEWS OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE JAPANESE REACHING THE RUSSIANS, WHICH WAS POSSIBLE NO MATTER HOW CLOSELY CENSORED THE DISPATCHES SENT MIGHT BE. FOLLOWING THE BREAKING OFF OF RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN, THE CUTTING OF THE CABLE IS REGARDED HERE AS SIGNIFICANT OF THE PURPOSE OF THE JAPANESE TO BEGIN HOSTILITIES. IT IS LEARNED THAT AMONG THE TROOPS SENT BY RUSSIA TO THE VICINITY OF THE YALU RIVER ARE FIFTEEN THOUSAND COSSACKS, WHOSE PROVINCE IT IS TO DESTROY THE COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY JAPANESE ARMY LANDING ALONG THE COAST OR TRYING TO STRIKE THE PORT ARTHUR RAILROAD. THE FRENCH MILITARY EXPERTS CONSIDER THIS A GOOD MOVE.

#### KURINO

Japanese Minister Will Leave St. Petersburg Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.--M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister here, says he will leave St. Petersburg Wednesday morning.

He adds that all of the affairs of the legation will be closed and that no current business will be left behind. The U. S. embassy will probably look after questions involving the protection of Japanese subjects.

Two policemen guard the entrance of the Japanese legation, but, there has been no attempt of any public demonstration. On the bourse stock imperial fairs dropped another full point. There was a panic on the bourse during the last hour. Lottery bonds fell 25 roubles and bank shares fell 30 points.

#### Japanese Fleet Sailed.

Berlin, Feb. 8.--The German foreign office has been advised that a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed from Sasebo yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but is supposed to be Chemulpo, Korea.

#### RUSSIA'S

Love Of Peace Has Been Exhausted By Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.--An advance detachment of Russian cavalry has left Mukden for Korea. The telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry added: "Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan. Troops, therefore, have been concentrated at the Yalu river. 'The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards.'"

The Mukden despatch reports the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of the Shan-Hung peninsula, with the object of intercepting the Russian's ships coming from Europe.

#### Italy Looking On.

Rome, Feb. 8.--Minister McCaballo has called instructions to the commander of the Italian squadron in the far East, to send the Italian third class cruiser Piemonte, from Shanghai to Japan, to keep the third class

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# WAR

## Between Giant R. R. Interests

## Will Soon End.

## Penna-Gould Fight Is Settled.

## An Agreement for Friendly Relations Has Been Reached.

## George Gould Abandons His Attempt to Enter Baltimore Over the Western Maryland Railroad.

The Gould-Pennsylvania war has been settled. By terms of the agreement, which only awaits signature, the Pennsylvania is to acquire the Western Maryland railroad from George J. Gould and turn it over to the Norfolk and Western, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania. The Warabash is to come into New York over the Pennsylvania system. Friendly relations are hereafter to exist between the two great interests, which have been at war for over two years.

The sale of the Western Maryland by George Gould, means, of course, that he has abandoned his attempt to get into Baltimore over that railroad. If he had persisted in his plans, he would have been forced to construct a connecting line between Cherry Run and Cumberland and thence to Pittsburgh at an enormous cost, and he still would have on his hands grades of greater magnitude than those of any lines crossing the Alleghenies.

The Pennsylvania is the natural outlet for the Warabash, with its new track between Pittsburgh and New York. It will be able to handle all of the Warabash traffic and will unquestionably add greatly to the value of George Gould's trans-continental line, which will now be composed of the Pennsylvania from New York to Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Lake Erie from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to Pueblo and Denver, Denver and Rio Grande to Grand Junction, Rio Grande and Western from Grand Junction to Ogden, and Central Pacific from Ogden to the Golden Gate.

The announcement of today means the realization of Geo. Gould's life-long dream and achievement of his greatest ambition.

It also means that the Pennsylvania is to be allowed to pursue uninterruptedly its great schemes of development. These include the \$50,000,000 tunnels under New York and under the North and East rivers. It is not impossible that these plans may also contemplate the running of a fast passenger steamship line from the end of Long Island to Southampton.

The war between George Gould and the Pennsylvania railroad began when the Pennsylvania discovered that Mr. Gould had formed an alliance with John D. Rockefeller and was fast pushing his continental line eastward. When the Warabash attempted to get into Pittsburgh the Pennsylvania fought every step of its way, but vainly. Failing to check the progress of the road, Mr. Cassatt ousted the Western Union Telegraph company from the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, sending down the poles of the telegraph company and pulling out its wires.

It was then that John D. Rockefeller stepped into the breach and supported Gould. The Pennsylvania was confronted with the necessity of issuing \$75,000,000 of new stock to carry

out some of its great plans. Gould and Rockefeller pounded down the price of Pennsylvania stock to 120½, when Cassatt finally surrendered. The war on Western Union ceased. John D. Rockefeller headed the syndicate to underwrite the new stock; he and his friends and bankers kept the stock steady until it had been issued and sold for.

It saved the day for the Pennsylvania and it was the first step toward the peace agreement which is now announced.

A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend \$50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and also to be stated on the authority of a member of the leading syndicate, to provide funds for the purchase of the Norfolk and Western as part of the plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences. The Western Maryland is controlled by Gould, interests and its president, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., is president of the Warabash road.

According to the latest reports the Western Maryland, which runs from Baltimore to Williamsport, Md., and leases a number of smaller lines, has outstanding about \$15,000,000 of common stock and under \$324,500 of preferred stock.

The Pennsylvania will receive the money April 1, and issue notes bearing 1½ per cent interest therefore, the notes to be taken up in eighteen months. It is not the intention of the syndicate which has taken the notes to offer them at public sale. The price to be paid for the notes was not made public.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckler's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

### A Country Barber.

From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in colorless calico dress and sat sunbaked. With the important air of a heavy buyer, she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the teacup and said in brisk tones:

"Well, Emmy, what does your ma want today?"

"Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses," and she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

The storekeeper poured out a little molasses into the cup from a stone jug and set the cup before his customer.

"Mr. Smith," she said, as she took the purchase, "I'll be back in a little while for some ginger. Ma said to tell you the black hen was on."—*Twentieth Century Farmer.*

### ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia was introduced recently for the first time to Representative Payne, of New York, the republican floor leader. Mr. Hardwick is by long odds the smallest man in the house, while Mr. Payne, though not the tallest, is about the heaviest of the nation's lawmakers.

Mr. Payne looked at the diminutive Georgian, and in the deepest of bass voices exclaimed:

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Hardwick; are you a member of the house?"

"I have that honor," answered the boyish appearing congressman, and then, in the most innocent tone imaginable, he asked: "Are you a member, Mr. Payne?"—*Washington Post.*

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar, for sale by H. F. Vorkkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## THE MODERN NOTE.

It is Not Scarcement, but Bravery With a Dash of Humor.

According to the modern notion, a man should be something of an artist in life. He should at least appear to play his part easily, with dash and gusto, like the acrobat who performs each dangerous feat smiling. This is la panache, the feather in the cap of courage—bravery with humor added. It is the spirit in which Langston was taken, in which Cyrano composed his ballade while he fought a duel, for Cyrano and Alan Brook, no less than Malvolsey and Sherlock Holmes, are very modern heroes.

Stevenson's whole life was one long devotion to this ideal. He carried his ill health and poverty bravely and wittily into far corners of the earth through many strange adventures. As he wrote to William Archer: "The medicine bottles on my chimney and the blood on my handkerchief are accidents. They do not exist in my prospect."

The melodramatic gloom of Byron, the lachrymose pathos of Dickens and the shallow sentimentality of Thackeray touch the source of our tears less surely than the sheer gay heartedness and courage in the face of disease, difficulty or danger. This is the modern note. A clever woman told me that every young man of her acquaintance when he reached a certain degree of intimacy, quoted these lines of Henley's:

Under the blue-tinged clouds of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

—Claude Bragdon in Reader.

## THE KANGAROO'S STORY.

Why the Does Throw Their Young Away When Hard Pressed.

"I have heard that men folk in their blindness deem our does to be lacking in the proper instincts of maternity because they have found that a doe kangaroo when hunted will throw away its offspring to save its own skin by hastening its speed. This," says Old Man Jack in the "Autobiography of an Australian Kangaroo" in Pearson's Magazine, "is simply scandalous and foolish."

Men people are evidently not aware that our youngsters use the mother's pouch almost up to the age of maturity. Would they have our does attempt to fly from dogs and men and horses with youngsters weighing nearly fifty pounds in their pouches? The thing would be impossible.

"Among us a mother is taught to toss her youngsters to a place of safety when she is hard pressed. If she could not throw it to a place far safer in the circumstances than her own pouch she would turn at bay with it and face any odds."

"In the case of my mother, when we were chased, and sure as the hunt became dangerous she would pause, draw me out of her pouch, throw me carefully into long scrub on her right, then turn sharply to her left, pause again until the hounds had seen her and then be off like the wind straight away from me."

## WAYS OF THE MAGPIE.

The Bird Is Social, Secretive and Full of Mischief.

The magpie has the same sort of sociability, the same secretiveness, the same thirst for education—a certain kind—the same inherent and ineradicable love of mischief as has that very versatile bird the raven. Not that in intellect and strength of character she is in any way equal to the raven. Fun she has in abundance, but hardly humor. Conscious human nature that high and rare gift of man which interpreters and colors everything in life, as I think, possessed in germ by the raven and the raven alone. You see it in his eye, in the pose of his head, in his walk, in every movement of his body. The eye of the magpie is, like the wit of Dickens, always on the move, nervous, excitable, glittering, scintillating. The eye of the raven is like the humor of Goldsmith. It has a faraway look, it dreams, it thinks, "It bodes and it bodes," it all but smiles. The magpie will pick up many words, or even sentences, and the old superstition that she will only talk or talk well if her tongue is slit with a thin and sharp silver sliver placed dead a natural death about the time that the coins of the realm had to be "milled" and so were rendered unsuitable for any stupidly cruel operation.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

**Servants in Germany.**

It is difficult in Germany for a professional rogue to enter a family as a domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in service. This the police station and have it dated with the official stamp, thus preventing the manufacture of bogus recommendations.

**What She Meant.**

"Didn't I hear your wife refer to you as the human mince pie?" said the curious person.

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirtus Barker. "Is that a compliment?"

"Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody."—*Washington Star.*

**As Usual.**

"When I looked at this picture last week I failed to observe those goats down in the corner."

"Probably they huddled in since then."—*Kansas City Journal.*

**The Time to Think.**

Clara—suppose I ought to stop and think before I accept him.

Maud—Oh, no. You'll have plenty of time to do that afterward.—*Detroit Free Press.*

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Work is usually disagreeable only because it is work.

An office boy is apt to think that the chorus girl lives in paradise.

The people who say the least have the least to take back.

Evil communications corrupt good alchemists.

All play and no work makes Jack a great shirk.

If one half of the world knew how the other half lived, the first half would be trying to beat the second half's game.

A dentist's parlor is a spacious apartment. It almost always contains an acher or two.

Consider before you promise, reconsider and then move to lay the matter on the table.

Boodle is a mysterious something that the other party knows all about.

Pernicious activity is a disease incidental to small boys and political adversaries.

If Brutus had been a modern doctor, he would have explained to Caesar that he was only performing an operation for appendicitis.

In these times the man who insists on his pond of flesh will see to it that the butcher's scales are balanced.

The theory that we eat too much does not appeal to the restaurant keepers.

It is very comfortable to reflect that it is a long time to next swearing off day.

**The Man With the Goods.**

You meet with a fellow urbane and polite; He fascinates all who come under his sway; He talks on all subjects from morning till night; And then keeps it up till the break of the day; But talk's not expensive, I've long understood; I'd much like to know can the fellow make good.

Large talkers are common as leaves of the field; They come in all fashions and patterns and brands; Their exploits are marvels, although self revealed; But 'tis from Missouri, right out of the woods; So show me the man who delivers the goods.

In some other country, a far distant clime, They cut all the ice from the rivers and

**SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.**

**The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Fruits of Science.**

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, of Maryland (black, butte, Mont.), was entirely bald, in less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal scalp of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 30c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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Meden and Jason.

Meden was assisting Jason in his efforts to capture the Golden Fleece.

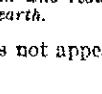
"Just follow my instructions," she said, "and everything will turn out for the best."

"Perhaps," was his dubious reply, "but if Mrs. Jason hears of this the yellow journals won't do a thing to me."

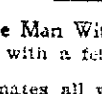
With much misgiving, he went about his task.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*



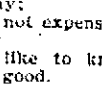
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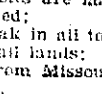
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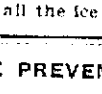
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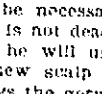
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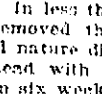
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We have almost all of our spring order of Carpets, Rugs, etc., on display. The stock is larger than ever, better than ever; more desirable goods have never been brought to Lima. The advance prices are much below what we must ask for these goods when the spring rush is on. See them and buy them now.

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Our furnished cottage? We have erected in the store a four room cottage. You should see this. All furnished cozy and complete. A kitchen, dining room, parlor and bed room. All for \$125.00. With a discount for cash.

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### HOME

#### Of Jacob Rise Captured By Merry Makers

#### In Honor of His Sixtieth Anniversary.

#### George Doolittle and Miss Minnie Dennison Married Saturday Evening.

#### South Lima Furnished Budget of Interesting Items, as Usual, Which Are Briefly Mentioned Below.

Last Saturday evening, neighbors and friends to the number of forty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe on west Kibby street, and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rise, also on west Kibby street, and successfully surprised Mr. Rise, and reminded him that the occasion was on account of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Progressive Pedro was indulged in by most all present. Another feature of the evening was music by Huddy and Huddy, German fun-makers. At a late hour, the hostess announced supper, and after partaking thereof, the guests retired to their respective homes, agreeing that if each one present could be as happy and hearty at 60 years as the victim of their surprise, they would be lucky indeed. Those in attendance were Joseph Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huddy, Sr., Harry Page and family, Geo. Coe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huddy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietrich, Print Downing and family, Albert Arnold and family, Wm. Huddy, Jr., and family, James Hall and family, Charles Coon and family, Mrs. Anna Rise and two daughters, Misses Ida and Lida Hall, Edward Hall and Edward Rise.

**Will Entertain.**  
The following invitation has been received by about fifty young people: The "Owana Girls," at home with Miss Anna Kendrick, 600 south Main street, Monday evening, February 15th, 1904.

#### Brought To This City.

Mrs. Jeff Ross, of near Beaverdam, was brought to this city in Bennett's invalid coach yesterday, and was taken to the home of her brother, M. LeViness, at 811 south Elizabeth street. Mrs. Ross is seriously ill.

#### Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Slygh, of east Vine street, was taken to the city hospital yesterday morning. She is suffering from partial paralysis and complications that render her condition very serious.

#### Secret Did Not Keep.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, George Doolittle, an employee of the Solar refinery, and Miss Minnie Dennison, of Middletown, but who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, on Atlantic avenue, wandered over to the residence of Rev. George Sims, on south Pine street, and informed his reverence of their desire to become man and wife. They were blessed, and are now living at the Doolittle home on west Kibby street.

Mrs. Thinnie Woods and son, of Dayton, are visiting friends in south Lima. Second street furnished the author of an attempted suicide yesterday. Particulars in another column.

Golden A. Tullis, of Van Wert, is a guest of his brother Albert, on east Second street.

Mr. Miland Sargeant, of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, of south Metcalf street.

Miss Virginia Mack will be hostess to the "Owana" club, at her home on west Kibby street, tomorrow evening.

Miss Margaret Henderson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Moon, on east Kibby street, returned to Cincinnati this morning.

There are twenty "Mother Hubbard" or "French Apron" engines working on this division of the C. & E.

Al. Grant, of Oak street, is able to be about, after a serious illness of two weeks.

Rev. George Sims immersed seven candidates this morning at the south side Church of Christ, from Garfield chapel. There are two to be baptised this evening. No sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods, of south Main street, visited the Wm. Lear family, at Wapakoneta yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Taffinger, of Huntington, Ind., and Mrs. Wm. Hanley, of Detroit, are guests of their sister, Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler, on east Kibby street.

Frank Schwartz, of Adrian, Mich., brother of John and Joe Schwartz, was in the city yesterday on his way to Cincinnati, where their aged mother is very ill.

Mrs. Barbara Wagner is ill at the

#### home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Coates.

The little daughter of Mrs. Frank Thedick, who has been seriously ill, is reported as much improved.

Bernard and Harry O'Connor, were called home from Cleveland yesterday, on account of the serious illness of John S. O'Connor.

Miss Margaret Brown, of south Jackson street, entertained Mr. Cleat Fergus, of Sidney, O., Sunday.

Mr. James Dillon, of Sidney, O., was the guest of Mr. John Brown and family, of south Jackson street, yesterday.

Miss Audrey Weaver, of Beaverdam, spent several days with friends in this city.

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#### Envy.

Ida—"I was reading about the polar explorers. The book says they never had anything but frozen cream."

May—"Gracious. It must have been delicious 'o have cream three times a day."

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### SUDDEN

#### Attack of Illness Suffered By

Mrs. Lee Potter.

Mrs. Lee Potter, of 607 east Elm street, a member of the choir of the First Baptist church, while attending services at the church last evening, was stricken with a sudden attack of heart trouble. A physician was called and she was removed, in Bennett's invalid coach, to her home.

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#### THE STAGE.

Tramps, the social outcasts, have figured more or less prominently in the drama ever since the days of Shakespeare, but it remained for Elmer Walters to bring the play with the tramp star to the popularity it now enjoys. It is natural for Americans to side with the under dog and of course the tramp is ever "it." Mr. Walters was shrewd enough to see the point and decided to launch a tramp play. It was such a tremendous success that he launched a second company which fared equally as well. All great successes are limited no matter whether they be theatrical, mercantile, or professional, and Mr. Walters' pronounced success with "A Thoroughbred Tramp" has been no exception, at least a score of insignificant managers are endeavoring to copy it this season, and by the new year, the coast will be strewn with an army of these theatrical wrecks. "A Thoroughbred Tramp," will be seen at the Fauror opera house tonight.

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### LIONS WERE DRIVEN BACK.

#### Burning of Steamer at New York Pier Breaks Up Animal Show.

New York, Feb. 8.—Five today destroyed the Joy line steamer Tremont, at her dock in Catherine slip. One of the crew is missing, two trained lions and a great Dane dog, of a show troupe were drowned.

The Tremont is practically a new vessel, and arrived from Providence yesterday. The loss is placed at \$15,000. While the firemen were fighting the fire from the upper deck, the lions broke loose and started up the companion way. They were driven back with a stream of water, but reappeared and rushed at the firemen, maddened by the smoke and the flames. Again the animals were fought back and were seen no more.

### STEEL MASTER, HENRY OLIVER,

#### Is Dead After a Long and Successful Business Life in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Henry W. Oliver, the well known capitalist, steel master and politician of this city, died at his home at 2 o'clock this morning, after two month's illness from a complication of diseases, the principal one of which affected the kidneys. He was 64 years old. Mr. Oliver from early life has been connected with the iron industry and was prominent in many industrial enterprises. He was one of the largest individual downtown real estate holders and a leader in the city improvement.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease. It taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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#### EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

On account of the Mardi Gras, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive. Return limit February 20th, with the privilege of the extension of the return limit until March 5th, upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents. For further information, apply to Erie agents, or write O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

#### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

#### Revenge.

Teacher—I am a thorough believer in reincarnation.

Willie (aside)—If she ever comes back here as a chicken, I'm going to chop her head off.—Detroit Free Press.

#### A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope. When a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A woman carries an umbrella to flag street cars with.

A good beefsteak is one that isn't noted for its durability.

During leap year, a great many girls are afflicted with palpitation of the heart.—Chicago News.

Men who say they have no illusions have that one at least.

Most of us have a hard row to hoe because we dislike hoeing.

What a man sows he shall reap—unless he is an amateur gardener.

Of course the man who is the butt of the joke can't see the point.

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Lands like ours are selling in Iowa and Illinois for twice the price as asked below. Now is the time to grab a bargain.

I have for sale the following, viz:

7 acres good and ready for business	\$ 700
10 acres small but fine	700
20 acres fair and on stone	1,400
20 acres fair and cheap	1,100
20 acres can be bought for	1,100
40 acres well improved and bargain	2,600
40 acres good shape	2,200
40 acres fair and right at price	1,700
42 acres on stone pike and a snap	2,600
44 acres fine as silk	3,600
53 acres for short time at	2,500
60 acres good black	3,000
80 acres all black and great bargain	4,500
80 acres No. 1 and gilt all over	7,200
90 acres near Hudson, Mich., and very cheap	4,200
107 acres Van Wert county oil fields	6,100
126 acres good Paulding county land	7,600
159 acres fair bargain some good bottom	8,000
159 acres well improved; also some fine timber	10,000
200 acres worth half more than asked	10,000

Greenhouse, dwelling and everything complete, a regular mint to anyone wanting such business, no opposition and can sell all that is grown at good round prices. A great show to the right party, cost twice amount asked.

I do business right and make a specialty of showing up titles, taxes and all liens that you may know just what you get; I can also sell



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## WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 8.—For Ohio:  
Fair tonight and Tuesday, except  
snow in northeast portion, colder to-  
night in west and south portions;  
fresh north winds.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congress-  
sional district of Ohio will meet in  
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-  
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in  
nomination a candidate for member  
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio  
Congressional District in the congress  
of the United States and for the fur-  
ther purpose of transacting such other  
business as may properly come before  
said convention.

The basis of representation in the  
convention will be one delegate for  
every one hundred votes or fraction  
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.  
Bishop at the election in 1902. The  
delegates to be selected in conformity  
to rules prescribed by the central com-  
mittee of each county. Under the  
said apportionment the several coun-  
ties will be entitled to representation  
as follows:

Allen county	49 votes
Anguize county	28 votes
Darke county	50 votes
Mercer county	31 votes
Shelby county	28 votes
Total	186 votes; necessary to choose, 93 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,  
Chairman.  
A. E. SCHAPPEL,  
Secretary.

The weather is about as changeable  
as the situation in the far East.

The raising of twenty-five thou-  
sand dollars with which to purchase a  
silver service for the battleship  
Ohio, is up to the dear, common peo-  
ple. Stringency in the money market  
made it impossible for the bankers of  
the state to raise the amount.

Gov. B. Cox is opposing the aboli-  
tion of spring elections, and why  
shouldn't he? It is through them that  
he is able to keep one hand on the  
throat of the people and the other in  
the municipal treasury of Cincinnati.  
The election of his kind of city of-  
ficials on the same ticket with a pre-  
sident or governor would be a much  
more difficult thing to do than to  
elect them independently.

## POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

The differences between an editor  
and a doctor is that if an editor makes  
a mistake he has to apologize for it,  
but if a doctor makes one he buries it.  
If the editor makes one there is a law  
suit, a warning and a smell of sulphur,  
but if the doctor makes one there is a  
funeral, cut flowers and the smell of  
vialism. The doctor can use a word a  
yard long without knowing what it  
means, but if the editor uses it he has  
to spell it. If the doctor goes to see  
another man's wife he charges for the  
visit, but if the editor goes to see an-  
other man's wife, he gets a charge of  
backshot. Any old medical college  
can make a doctor, but can't make an  
editor. He has to be born. When a  
doctor gets drunk it's a case of over-  
come by heat, and if he dies it is heart  
trouble; when an editor gets drunk  
it's a case of too much booze, and if  
he dies it's a case of delirium tremens.  
—Author Unknown.

BIG FAILURE IN  
KANSAS OIL FIELD.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—A special to  
the Star from Independence, Kan.,  
says that the failure of M. L. Lock-  
wood, one of the largest operators in  
the Kansas oil field, is announced.  
The liabilities it is said probably will  
reach \$250,000. The assets are stated  
to be close to \$100,000. Mr. Lock-  
wood was interested in the Penna. oil  
fields formerly, and was a state sena-  
tor in that state.

Breath is costly.—Breathitt county,  
Kentucky, is to have an educational  
exhibit at the St. Louis exposition—  
Jacksonville, Fla., Times Union.

## Rheumatism

Does not let go of you  
when you apply lotions or  
liniments. It simply loosens  
its hold for a while. Why?  
Because to get rid of it you  
must correct the acid con-  
dition of the blood on which  
it depends. Hood's Sassa-  
parilla has cured thousands.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

There is no fun in a fight when it is  
all one way.

In a country town, the ambition of  
every tough is to whip the town mar-  
shall.

You can always find someone to  
agree with you even if it is to rob a  
bank.

The only exercise some people get  
is jumping from the frying pan into  
the fire.

You may be busy, but if you have  
time to tell your wails, you are not  
busy enough.

The average person's idea of being  
bount is to tell disagreeable truths to  
a friend's face.

We never had a compliment except  
in this form: "I like come things you  
do, but —"

If American sharpers could talk the  
language, what a harvest the old coun-  
tries would afford!

(Reprinted because it is believed to  
be important): Don't let a fool annoy  
you; laugh at him.

Is there a place in the world where  
a boy has a perfect right to make all  
the noise he wants?

Every one these days should take  
enough out-door exercise to make  
canned goods taste good.

A cat may be taught habits of neat-  
ness around a house; but some men  
can't be taught that much.

Topeka has a girl named Walteret-  
ta. A society event in Topeka must  
sound like a list of breakfast foods.

Some married men think they are  
so sweet that they would not be satis-  
fied if their wives were not jealous.

We never knew but one man who  
boasted of a family escutcheon, and  
he borrowed the clothes he was mar-  
ried in.

Those buttons which the women  
are using to trim their dresses up  
and down and sideways. Any warmth  
in them?

If a secret is real-sensational, the  
feeling when one keeps it is really as  
uncomfortable and stuffy as that after  
eating.

If we were a woman, and our hus-  
band professed to tell us everything,  
we wouldn't stop watching him even  
when he slept.

When a man kisses his wife, some-  
how it looks like the kind amateurs  
give on the stage, with their kin folks  
in the audience.

We have found out by gaping around  
at the audience at a musical entertain-  
ment that the expression called "rap!"  
is not becoming.

Subject for debate: "Which is the  
more humiliating, for a woman to live  
an old maid, or to marry a man many  
years her junior?"

If a woman is a slovenly housekeep-  
er, she knows it. She should also  
know that the other women know it,  
and roast the life out of her.

Heart-to-heart talks conducted by  
women have a great deal to say about  
your lodestar. Is it a cheese, or some-  
thing like your Little Mary?

Few know that the big ornamental  
family bible is ever used till after the  
mother dies, when it is found that lit-  
tle curls of baby's hair have been  
saved in it.

If there are six men in an office and  
six women, which sex does the more  
howling? If the equal suffragists will  
lay all gallantry aside, isn't it the  
men?

As a man grows older, his hours for  
liking children are from 8 p. m. to 7  
a. m., when they are asleep, but a wo-  
man, as age approaches, likes them all  
the time.

In the rear of every bank, there is a  
little private room. When a man comes  
in timidly, and is taken into this little  
room by the cashier, he probably gets  
both barrels.

The latest coyness originated in a  
woman refusing to kiss a friend's  
baby until she had washed its face.  
The idea of objecting to dirt on an in-  
nocent child's face!

We've had experience, and know  
that it is easy to impose on people; if  
you have willing friends, you soon im-  
pose on them shamefully, unless you  
watch yourself carefully.

An old gentleman said today, speak-  
ing of rheumatism: "It takes time to  
get it out of your system." And the  
trouble is, the old gentleman hasn't  
enough time left to get it out of his  
system.

When a man walks down the aisle,  
and steps on flowers which little girls  
scatter before him and his bride, we  
claim that he must look like a fool,  
though no one has ever looked at him  
close enough to see.

'Tis said a bottle and a glass  
will make a person mellow,  
But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink  
That livens up a fellow.  
H. F. Vorkamp.

CLASH OF ARMS  
AS FORCES MEET.

(Continued from page 1.)

cruiser Eux in Korean waters to pro-  
tect Italian interests, and to have the  
armored cruiser Victor Pisani commu-  
nicate between them. The third class  
cruiser Puglia, now at San Francisco,  
has been ordered to Japan.

A change of views on the subject is  
taking place between the countries  
whose rulers, like the King of Italy,  
have received letters from the emper-  
or of Korea announcing the intention  
to abstain from any act which might  
be interpreted as a breach of neutral-  
ity.

## Jap Ships Off Coast.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The state de-  
partment has received a cablegram  
from the American legation at Seoul  
to the effect that it is reported Japan-  
ese warships have arrived off Masan-  
pho, but that telegraphic communica-  
tion has been cut off and it is impos-  
sible to confirm the report.

## Add Seizure.

London, Feb. 8.—A special from Ber-  
lin says that a strong fleet of Japan-  
ese warships, reported to be on its  
way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized  
several Russian trading steamers.

## Instructed to Leave.

Port Arthur, Feb. 8.—In response  
to instructions from the Japanese gov-  
ernment, many Japanese sailed from  
here for Nagasaki today.

The Chinese in Manchuria, are  
greatly excited and numbers of them  
are preparing to leave for Che-Foo.

## FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in This  
Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to  
Lima People.

When a resident of Lima whose  
statement appears below who has no  
monetary or other interests in the  
article which he endorses, who is an-  
xious to do his acquaintances and fel-  
low residents a good turn, who pub-  
lishes in this paper his experience  
with Doan's Kidney Pills, that citi-  
zen must have good and sufficient rea-  
son for doing so. The following  
should dispel any doubts which may  
have existed in the reader's mind on  
this subject:

Mr. Frank Phinney, of 860 West Elm  
street says: "I felt weak and run-  
down and there was too frequent ac-  
tion and inability to contain the kid-  
ney secretions. I doctored and took  
a great many different kinds of medi-  
cines, but did not get any better.  
Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I  
procured them at Wm. M. Melville's  
drug store and used them. They  
helped me wonderfully. Strengthened  
my back, toned up my kidneys and  
acted as a general tonic to my sys-  
tem."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

Best grade lump coal \$4.25 per ton.  
Leave orders at Myers' grocery, Gas-  
ette block. Both phones. Prompt  
delivery. 11\*

Hear Farland tonight at auditorium.

GIGANTIC HAVOC  
IN ORIOLE CITY.

(Continued from page 1.)

The large new factory recently  
erected on Fayette street, next door  
to J. J. Jenkins and Co., by Gans Bros.,  
was spared, the heroic work by Man-  
ager Towles and his staff materially  
aiding in preventing the building from  
catching. The large factories on west  
Fayette, Oppenheim, Obinder & Co.,  
and West Bros., were not touched, and  
their employees were on hand as usual,  
though little work was done.

Gas Appliance Co., the Goodyear  
Rubber Co., Bryant & Stratton's Busi-  
ness College, a cigar store and J. Mc-  
Donald's jewelry store, between Balti-  
more and Fayette streets are utterly  
destroyed as is every building on the  
north side of Baltimore street from  
Liberty street to Charles, and diag-  
nally across to Lexington street, and  
Charles.

The center of Baltimore street is in  
some places ten feet deep with  
bricks and debris, but the fire in this  
whole section is principally out, with  
the exception of a few points still  
ablaze. Two companies of the Fourth  
regiment, a squad of police from Phila-  
delphia and a detachment of local po-  
lice are on guard over the ruins. The  
buildings on the west side of North  
Liberty street, with the exception of  
M. C. Stout and Co., corner of Liberty  
and Baltimore were all untouched.  
Those burned on the east side of North  
Liberty street, were Burgunder Bros.,  
and C. V. Davidson and Co. C. C.

Steff's Piano Factory, adjoining  
Davidson, was damaged by water, but  
it was stated there early this morn-  
ing that no great damage had been  
suffered.

Surrounded by fires on all sides,  
the Merchants' National bank on  
South streets was the very last build-  
ing in its neighborhood to succumb to  
the flames. Long after the Rialto  
building had fallen in, long after the  
walls of the Firemen's & Co. building  
had tottered and even after the un-  
finished custom house had burst into  
flames, the tall Merchants' National  
building still stood unscathed.

The streets of the burned and burn-  
ing districts presented a scene at once  
thrilling, pathetic and harrowing. This  
district is fully two miles square,  
and it is two miles square of utter  
ruin and desolation. Scores and  
scores of what were palatial, modern,  
and so-called fire proof buildings yes-  
terday, are today so many piles of  
grim and blackened debris, smoulder-  
ing and smoking, and a mere ghastly  
mockery of their vanished splendor.  
The devastated portion of the city is  
closely patrolled by the police of this  
city, policemen from Philadelphia and  
Washington state militiamen and  
four companies of regulars. Outside  
this line, tens of thousands of eager  
hands and anxious people are congre-  
gated and in all directions there are  
multitudes of men and woman, look-  
ing curiously on or vainly seeking for  
more and definite information about  
the great conflagration. Almost every-  
where there is in evidence a feeling of  
a terror over what has happened, and  
of solemn apprehension of what might  
follow. The common remark of citi-  
zens is that Baltimore has received a  
blow from which it cannot recover for  
years. Mayor McLane is among those  
who are optimistic and today while ex-  
pressing his sorrow and horror over  
the calamity which has befallen this  
city expressed the hopeful conviction  
that this city will quickly rise from its  
ashes. It is anticipated that there  
may be much suffering and destitution  
following upon the heels of the destruc-  
tive visitation and Mayor McLane  
and other city officials are already dis-  
cussing the most ready means of re-  
lief. It is estimated that as many as  
20,000 persons will be thrown out of  
employment, and many of these and  
their families will be without re-  
sources.

SOAP MAKERS  
DAUGHTER IS

After Divorce From Her Husband,  
a Prominent Cleveland  
Police Official.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Anna K.  
Whelan, wife of Police Judge N. P.  
Whelan of this city, has filed an ap-  
plication for divorce at Canton, on the  
ground of extreme cruelty, intoxication  
and gross neglect of duty. Mrs.  
Whelan asks for divorce, alimony and  
the custody of her two children. Mrs.  
Whelan is the daughter of Jas.  
Beichel, a prominent Canton business  
man. Notice of the suit was served  
on Judge Whelan today.

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE WORLD'S  
FAIR.

"If a disease which radium is suspec-  
ted of being unable to cure can be  
found, it will be placed on exhibition  
at the World's Fair at St. Louis."  
Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

We suppose the model highway in  
the Louisiana Purchase exposition at  
St. Louis will be named Easy street.  
—Press, Portland, Ore.

The "strenuous life" department of  
the Louisiana Purchase exposition at  
St. Louis, is expected to be one of its  
big features. Mr. Roosevelt might  
be called upon to formally open this  
department with an address.—Birm-  
ingham, Ala. News.

With the American press humor-  
ists' convention in May, and the de-  
mocratic gathering in July, St. Louis  
need have no fear of a failure of the  
World's Fair.—Denver Times.

Petrov, Xosyalistrenne of Moscow,  
Russia, is the inventor of an ap-  
paratus for producing rain. He has  
applied for a patent at the World's Fair  
at St. Louis, from which it is inferred  
that while he may have a high place  
as a scientist he lacks tact. If there  
is one thing the World's Fair man-  
agers don't want, it is rain. Besides  
there can't be rain on a fair day.—Al-  
bany, N. Y., Argus.

The Kaiser is going to send his sil-  
ver service to the World's Fair. Will  
he have to eat off China or tin plates  
till he gets it back?—New York Mail  
and Express.

A Kalamazoo, Mich., man says he  
will fly to the World's Fair in an air-  
ship of his own invention. He knows  
its true because his machine has  
wings and a tail like a bird. We re-  
fuse to ride with him until the thing  
grows a wishbone.—New York News.

A Percheron horse to be shown at  
the World's Fair, St. Louis, has a  
well-developed pair of horns. The  
average St. Louis man will not believe  
his eyes when he sees this animal.  
He will not be altogether convinced  
that everything is all right even after  
he consults his doctor.—Chicago Inter-  
Ocean.

The report that Yale dancers will  
be shown at the St. Louis Fair, either  
personally or sweetly "spelling" in  
the mazes of the cinematograph,  
raises the "Junior Prom" to the dig-  
nity of an exhibit.—New York World.

You need clean healthy bowels just  
as much as pure, wholesome food;  
without either, you cannot keep well.  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea elimi-  
nates all impurities. 35 cents, tea or  
tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## DEATH

Rate From Typhoid  
Fever  
Is Increasing.

Type of Disease Is Much  
Severer.

The Anti-Saloon League Will  
Summon Delegations From  
All Over the State

To Insist Before House Committee  
Hearings That It Report Favor-  
ably on Local Option Bill—  
New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The anti-  
saloon league will summon delegations  
from all over the state, to insist be-  
fore the house committee hearings  
that the ward local option bill be  
favorably reported. Last night in  
nearly all the churches of the city,  
league orators talked in behalf of the  
bill.

New Incorporations.  
Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Today's in-  
corporations:  
McIntosh-Huntington Co., Cleve-  
land, reduction of capital stock from  
\$500,000 to \$20,000.

Logan avenue Baptist church, Cleve-  
land, name changed to the Cedar ave-  
nue Baptist church.

Crown Drilling Machine Co., Akron,  
R. B. Wana-maker, Philip B. Fresh,  
Lillian Antea, W. E. Young, T. K.  
Moore, \$100,000.

United Engineering and Manufac-  
turing Co., by G. A. Washburn, P. F.  
King, C. F. Spencer, Edward Morton,  
D. M. Classcock, \$100,000.

## Postponed One Week.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Adjutant  
General Critchfield, today postponed  
the dates of the Cleveland Military  
inspections for one week, troop A  
to be inspected on the 22nd, the en-  
gineers and fifth infantry on the 23rd  
and the ninth battalion and light bat-  
tery on the 24th instant.

## Referred Back.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Gov. Her-  
rick today referred back to the board  
of pardons for further investigation  
and report the pardon application of  
Sylvester Howe, Adams convict, con-  
victed for the killing of Jim Shaw, in  
11893. The board had recommended to  
Gov. Nash that Howe be pardoned.

## Death Rate Increasing.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The typhoid  
death list has increased from 5 to 6  
per cent since Saturday, and the later  
developed cases are showing a con-  
siderably severer type of the disease. To-  
day cases up to Monday upon number-  
er 1056 since Jan. 1.

## Will Adjourn Tuesday.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The legisla-  
ture will probably adjourn over Tues-  
day, at least the senate will by reason  
of the death of the wife of Senator  
Pollock, of Stark. The funeral will  
be held Tuesday.

## Hear Farland tonight at auditorium.

## SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 8.—It is reported  
that an arrest in connection with the  
Schafer murder mystery has been  
made at Green Castle, Indiana. The  
prisoner, said to be the man who left  
the Park hotel at Bedford suddenly  
the morning after the murder is be-  
lieved to have been taken to Jeffers-  
onville, the Bedford jail, not being  
safe.

## Hear Farland tonight at auditorium.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

The way to catch a woman is not  
to chase her.  
Generally we wait until our bread  
gets stale before we cast it upon the  
waters.

It is a good thing for a man to  
have a temper, so his wife will think  
one in the family is enough.

A woman can always convince her-  
self that a queer story isn't so bad  
if she turns down the lights.

A woman's idea of a becoming hat is  
something that looks like a flying ma-  
chine that has been struck by  
lightning.—New York Press.

## BEARING WESTERN UNION.

Col. Hamilton Young, the veteran  
manager of the Western Union lines  
at the capitol in Washington, tells a  
story of the visit of the Duke of  
Veragua to this country during the  
Chicago World's Fair.

The duke desired to stop at Colum-  
bus on his way to Washington and  
wanted to send a telegram to the may-  
or, informing him of that fact. He in-  
quired at a telephone office as to the  
cost, being a thrifty duke.

"Twenty-five cents," the operator  
replied, "for ten words, not includ-  
ing address or signature."

Whereupon the duke wrote this  
message: "Mayor of Columbus, I  
shall visit your city next Tuesday,"  
and he signed it: "Cristobal Colon de  
Toledo y Larreategui de la Cordera Ram-  
irez de Baquedancy Gante Almirante  
y Adelantado Mayor de las Indias,

BRIGHT BOY,  
Teacher—"Children should be seen  
and not heard."  
Bright Boy—"Do you know the re-  
verse?"  
Teacher—"What is the reverse?"  
Bright Boy—"Why, a kiss through  
the telephone. It's heard but not  
seen."

**HOSIETTER'S**  
Don't  
use an unknown  
medication if you  
want to get rid  
of stomach, liver  
or kidney troubles.  
Why  
trouble? Why  
people use the  
Hosietter because  
for 50 years it  
has never failed  
in cases of  
Poor  
Appetite,  
Indigestion,  
Flatulency,  
Dyspepsia &  
Constipation.  
Give it a trial.

FAUROT ORERA HOUSE  
Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Broadhurst and Currie present that  
unique and inimitable comedian.

## NAT. M. WILLS

A Son of Rest.

Punctuated with music, song, wit  
and polished merriment; 60 clever  
ingenious and congenial farceurs.

40—BEAUTY CHORUS—40  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50.  
Sale begins Tuesday, at 9 a. m.

Why Do  
You Use the  
Ordinary Piano

Many people in Lima are using  
the ordinary piano, who can afford  
the best. THE DIFFERENCE IS  
SO DISTINCT that you can ill afford  
to try to get along. Do not sacri-  
fice quality for price. There are  
many low and medium priced pianos  
but

Steinway.  
Boardman & Gray.  
Weber and Knabe.

these represent quality, art of the  
highest type.

Have you one of them? If not,  
have one.

The Whitney  
& Currier Co.,  
SOLE AGENTS.

211-213 West High St.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Women and girls at Niag-



# SERIOUS WOUND WAS INFLICTED

And Young Pat Holleran Is Charged  
With Doing the Shooting.

Strenuous Behavior at Geiger Bottling Works  
Results Quite Seriously to Harry Shaffer, an Innocent Spectator.

Harry Shaffer, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer, of north West street, was shot and seriously wounded at the Geiger bottling works, on north West street, early Saturday evening, the bullet being fired, it is alleged, from a revolver in the hands of Patrick Holleran, Jr., a well known young man of the city. The bullet entered the young man's left thigh, flattened out upon a bone, and was removed, by a physician, at a point several inches from the place entered. The wound is considered a very serious one, and may yet result in amputation of the injured leg being found necessary.

According to the information given to the police, Holleran, who is the divorced husband of one of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Geiger's daughters, went to the Geiger bottling works, Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, with an apparent intention of starting trouble. He drew a revolver, a bull-dog of thirty-eight calibre, and after flourishing the weapon in a threatening man-

ner, fired one shot. Young Shaffer was within range and on a line with the muzzle of the gun, and as a result sustained the injury, but, so far as is known, was in no manner, associated with any of Holleran's alleged troubles.

After a physician had attended the injured young man, giving the wound a temporary dressing, the patient was removed to the home of his parents, where he is now in a dangerous condition.

Holleran, who is 26 years of age, was arrested by policemen Neubrecht and Fenstermaker, at the Geiger bottling works and is being held at the police station, awaiting the outcome of the injury sustained by young Shaffer.

The revolver, with which the shooting is alleged to have been done, was found by the police in an ice box at the Geiger bottling works. The flattened bullet, which was extracted from the wounded young man's leg by the attending physician, is also now in the possession of the police.

And You'll  
Like Them  
Too.

They all do, because there  
is no other cracker with a flavor like

Perfection Wafers.

The flavor comes from the native  
wheat, the manner in which it is  
ground, mixed and baked.

Perfection Wafers are delightfully  
delicious, very crisp and are used  
for dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc.

Your Grocer  
Sells Them.

PERFECTION  
BISCUIT  
CO.,  
St. Wayne,  
Ind.



## REMAINS

Of Charles Pennell Arrived  
From Fresno, Cal.

Deceased Was Seriously Injured  
and Died While Being Operated  
on in the Hospital.

The remains of Charles Pennell, brother of T. C. Pennell, the well known oil operator residing at 322 west Market street, arrived in the city early this morning from Fresno, Cal., where his death occurred last Tuesday. The body has been taken to the residence of T. C. Pennell and the funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Avann will conduct the services and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Pennell, while in the California oil field, was the victim of an accident in which he sustained the dislocation of one of his hips. By the time he arrived in the hospital at Fresno, pneumonia had developed and, about 10 days later, while under the influence of an anesthetic for an operation, he passed away.

## HIS FRIENDS HELPED.

In response to invitations extended, a large number of friends and relatives appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zell, 1234 west Spring street, the occasion being the 36th birthday of Mr. Zell. Games and amusements were indulged in until supper was announced when all present proceeded to satisfy the inner man with the most palatable delicacies of the season, after which some very fine selections of music were rendered by an accomplished musician, Mrs. W. Thomas, of St. Johns avenue. Mr. Burt Wilson then appeared and supplied the amusement for the balance of the evening. He proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that he was an expert. The time at last arrived for leaving, when all left for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Zell many happy returns of the day.

Mr. H. B. Halladay, who has been an employee at the store of F. E. Hurman, for a number of years, has severed his connection with that institution and will start on the road tonight. Mr. Halladay has taken service with the Foster Stove Co., of Ironton, O., as a traveling salesman.

Hear Farland tonight at auditorium.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14,  
K. T.

Stated convocate Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Work. Red Cross Degree. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.  
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

Dancing after the concert tonight.

## W. R. C. NOTICE.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will please meet at Mrs. Fred Loughton, 124 north West street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for our reception. Every member being their lists of names. All come. There is important business that must be attended to.

CHAIRMAN.

Dancing after the concert tonight.

Mrs. Glen Wallace and Miss Letta Reid, entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Friday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The place cards were heart shaped, the cards being tied with pink ribbons. The favors were pink carnations.

Dancing after the concert tonight.

## NEW

List of Cases As  
signed

By the Court

Which Will Give Jury  
Work to Do.

Criminal Matters Will Oc-  
cupy the Rest of Week  
Just Begun.

Pleas of Guilty Entered By Two  
Prisoners This Morning Who  
Were Indicted By the  
Grand Jury.

Judge Cunningham again took up  
the docket this morning for the pur-  
pose of assigning cases, beginning with  
next week, the present week having  
been given over to criminal cases.

The petit jury put in appearance  
with the expectation of being held in  
the case of the state vs. Baumgardner  
but the defendant, who was charged  
with failure to support his family en-  
tered a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor  
or, through his attorney, J. C. Ed-  
mour, and the jury was excused until  
tomorrow morning.

The jury has had scarcely an hour  
to do so far, but the court stated this  
morning that the cases just assigned  
would be tried, and there is a promise  
now of some prompt and effective  
work in getting rid of some of the  
long pending litigation.

Cases were assigned for the remain-  
der of February, and each of the four  
Mondays in March, besides several  
other dates, during that month have  
been placed on the court calendar.

The following cases were pronounced  
ready for trial on the dates from:  
Monday, Feb. 15, Court Carl vs. A.  
B. Hutchins; Tuesday, Feb. 16, Lim:  
Ry. Supply Co. vs. C. H. & D. Ry. Co.  
Wednesday, Feb. 17, Mercy E. Hove  
vs. R. J. Straight; Thursday, Feb. 18,  
Jacob C. Mikles vs. Samuel O. Wilson  
Friday, Feb. 19, Melia Hutchinson vs.  
Chas. S. King.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, Isadore D. Craw-  
ford vs. Elmer E. Crawford; Wednes-  
day, Feb. 24, Walter P. Bloom vs. C.  
H. & D. Ry. Co.; Thursday, Feb. 25,  
Thos. Mosgrove vs. Solar Refiner  
Co.; Friday, Feb. 26, Frank M. Stoke  
vs. Western Ohio Ry. Co.

Monday, March 7, Margaret Little vs.  
Lima Railway Co.; Wednesday, March  
9, Matilda E. Schwartz, administra-  
trix, vs. Lake Erie & Western Ry. Co.;  
Friday, March 11, Margaret Chipman  
vs. Leonard Place, et al.

Monday, March 14, Geo. H. Melley  
vs. St. Marys Franco-American Petro-  
leum Co.

Monday, March 21, Thos. Lovett vs.  
Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.

Monday, March 28, Wm. H. Knaus  
vs. Chas. E. Russell.

## A Plea of Guilty.

A. L. Griffin appeared in court this  
morning and pleaded guilty to steal-  
ing a certificate with a face value of  
\$850, which was the property of his  
brother in law, of Spencerville. The  
prisoner was remanded to jail to await  
the presence of his counsel, B. I.  
Welty, and will probably receive his  
sentence tomorrow.

## Larceny the Charge.

Elmer R. Long will be tried tomo-  
row under an indictment charging  
him with larceny. The alleged theft  
was of a bracelet and two rings valued  
at \$350. The prosecuting witness is  
Hettie D. Houk.

## Unsettled Claim.

Celina attorneys, Kramer and Force  
have entered a suit on behalf of El-  
sworth J. Johnson against E. J. Dugray  
and John Burkhardt, for \$734.44, a bal-  
ance due for tin roofing furnished in  
the building of a church at Celina.

## Paid As Surety.

W. K. Armstrong sues Thos. J. He-  
men to recover \$148.85. The plaintiff  
was security for the defendant and  
paid to E. B. Mitchell, a judgment re-  
dered for \$50.43 by Justice of the  
Peace Ditt, of Ottawa township.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Lydia Stauffer to Otto Klav in lot  
131, Bluffton, \$950.

## GLEE CLUB

Of Y. M. C. A. Invited to Re-  
hearsal Tonight.

The first rehearsal of the men's  
glee club of the Y. M. C. A. will be  
held this evening at 7:30, under the  
direction of Prof. Lull. Two oratorios  
have been secured and when they  
have been mastered by the vocalists,  
a concert will be given, the time now  
decided upon being the last week in  
March. About thirty voices have  
been secured, but every male singer  
in the city is invited to assist, whether  
he be a member of the association or  
not.

Dancing after the concert tonight.

CARROLL & COONEY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

EVERY DAY WE ARE OPENING

# New Spring Goods

And from time to time, we will take great pleasure, through the medium of the press, in call-  
ing attention, to our different departments. Today we will try to interest you in Carpets,  
Draperies and kindred lines.

## Carpets.

We are giving more attention than ever  
before to this department of our business.  
The spring stock has nearly all arrived and is  
placed on exhibition for the inspection of  
early buyers. The selections have been made  
with the greatest care, not only for the  
artistic charm of the designs, but above all—  
wearing qualities. Charm strikes the sight,  
but merit wins the heart. We want your  
hearty co-operation in making this the best  
carpet department in the state. We cater to  
the wants of the general public. Our stock  
embraces all grades, for the furnishing of the  
the noblest cottage to the capitalists' mansion.  
Price is always at less than the same quality  
can be purchased elsewhere. This week we  
are going to give you a choice of 10 patterns  
of Velvet Carpets at \$1.00 the yard.

## Rugs.

Have you ever seen our line of ROOM  
SIZE and SMALL RUGS? If you haven't,  
you have missed a great treat. We want you  
to come in and look them over, whether or  
not you wish to purchase. We know you'll  
have a friend who does want a rug and you'll  
help us to sell that friend. New Rugs, all  
kinds and qualities, nearly every make and  
size. Brilliant and subdued colorings. Me-  
dallions, large and small figured patterns.  
Square Rugs, Oblong Rugs, Hall Runners, in  
fact everything in the rug line, all at prices  
which are always right. Ask to see the new  
"ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS."

## Linoleum.

We are the largest handlers of linoleums in this section of the state. We have in stock  
nearly all the qualities and widths of both PRINTED and INLAID LINOLEUMS. We make  
a specialty of HIGH GRADE INLAIDS, the kind that don't peel off. A new addition to our  
high grade stock is a substitute for hard wood flooring, can be finished the same—just as  
highly polished—but you can't slip. Come in and see this new product. Its imported. The  
price is higher than the ordinary kind, but the quality is better.

Two and four yards wide linoleums from 45c to \$2.00 a square yard.

## Draperies.

Our spring line of drapery materials in-  
cludes all the newest weaves and effects shown  
in the eastern markets. Our artists will make  
you a special design or assist you in working  
up ideas of your own. Our designs are used  
by some of the largest concerns in the  
business. We will compete with any house  
on earth when it comes to high grade work.  
Investigate this—you Lima people who think  
it necessary to cart your money to the larger  
cities, and see how much money you can save  
by having this class of work done at home.  
Come in and see some of the work we are  
doing for your neighbors. Designs and esti-  
mates cheerfully submitted at all times.  
PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

## Lace Curtains.

No house no matter how expensively  
furnished with furniture and carpets, takes on  
that homelike appearance until the lace cur-  
tains are placed to the window. We have al-  
ways carried a very extensive assortment of  
laces, real and machine made, both foreign  
and domestic, but this season we are offering  
patterns never before shown here. Among  
the new things are the "EFFETES," a repro-  
duction of a 16th century lace, the new  
"BESTOFANY," a domestic production and  
a great many others, which space will not al-  
low us to mention. Our prices are lower than  
laces of like quality were ever sold at hereto-  
fore. We invite your inspection.  
Special prices tomorrow on ruffled Bobbi-  
net Curtains.

## Straw Mattings.

This is one of the specialties of our business. We have all grades from the cheapest  
China to the finest ART WEAVES of the JAPANESE. We have some extraordinary good  
bargains to offer in mattings at the present time. New patterns which we have bought at low  
prices and offer them accordingly. If you are in need of mattings don't fail to inspect our  
offerings.

# CARROLL & COONEY.

## FOR EXPERIMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate  
committee on agriculture has given a  
hearing on Senator Teller's bill to ap-  
propriate \$250,000 to conduct experi-  
ments in non-corn growing states and  
territories and in the breeding and  
feeding of the various classes of live  
stock for the market, and in growing  
crops and for plants adapted to these  
purposes. W. L. Carlyle, professor  
of agriculture in college at Ft. Collins,  
Colorado, E. H. Grubb, a member of  
the board of regents of the same col-  
lege and Secretary Wilson all spoke in  
favor of such a bill. The committee  
favors the measure but it is agreed  
that the amount asked for is greater  
than will be appropriated as a prelimi-  
nary movement.

## FARM FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale, my fruit and  
poultry farm consisting of 46 acres of  
good land, containing 650 young fruit  
trees. Also gooseberries, currants,  
grapes and strawberries. Henhouse  
10x12 feet, 2 sets of buildings, well  
ditched, good fences, windmill, etc.  
A very desirable location on Anglake  
river, one mile northwest of South  
Warsaw, Allen Co. O. Will sell very  
cheap if taken before Feb. 24th. R. F.  
D. 6, Lima, O.

W. N. BOYER.

## PATRONIZE HOME.

Why go out of town for a towel sup-  
ply, when the Niagara Laundry, a  
strictly home institution, can furnish  
them? Phones 2.

## OLD MAIDS CONVENTION.

The young ladies of Market street  
Presbyterian church will give the old  
maids convention at Elk lodge rooms,  
Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8  
o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. P. J. Scully, of north Main  
street, has been confined at his home  
for the past week, suffering from  
neuralgia.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vir-  
gil Coon, of west North street, is quite  
ill with lung fever.

R. T. Gregg, of Gregg & Co., went to  
New York this morning on a busi-  
ness trip.

Prayer meeting tomorrow evening  
at 7:30 at Baldwin's, 1049 Forest ave-  
nue.

A traveling man named Crane, rep-  
resenting a Chicago house, was re-  
moved from the Lima House to the  
city hospital, Saturday afternoon. He  
is suffering an attack of typhoid fever.

## MARKETS.

### Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Feb. 8.—Wheat, cash 96½;  
May 95½; July 85½.  
Corn, cash 45½; May 48½; July  
49.  
Oats, cash 42½; May 41½; July  
38½.  
Clover seed, Feb. 6.80; March 6.85;  
April 6.87½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle, receipts  
22,000; steady to strong; good to  
prime steers 4.90@5.75; poor to  
medium 4.25@4.80; stockers and feed-  
ers 2.25@4.15; cows 1.50@4.25; heif-  
ers 2.60@4.50; canners 1.50@2.40; bulls  
2.60; calves 3.60@7.25.  
Hogs, receipts today 32,000; tomor-  
row 30,000; market 10 cents higher;  
mixed and butchers 4.85@5.10; good  
to choice heavy 5.10@5.25; rough  
heavy 4.85@5.05; light 4.50@5.10;  
of sales 4.90@5.10.  
Sheep, receipts 25,000; market

steady; lambs steady; good to choice  
weathers 4@4.50; western sheep 3.75  
@5.25; native lambs 6.80; western  
lambs 6.10.

Dancing after the concert tonight.

## TICKETS

—FOR THE—

Orion Mannerchor

Masquerade Ball,

At the Auditorium

Next Monday Evening,  
February 15th.

Can be secured by anyone holding  
invitation at either of the following  
named places upon presentation of  
their invitation:

H. F. Vorkamp's drug store,  
A. G. Lutz's barber shop,  
Heitzler & Woerner's,  
Weikelbaum's cigar store,  
Tony Miller's saloon.

Any one wishing to attend the ball  
and not having received an invitation  
may hand in his name at any of the  
above mentioned places and the ap-  
plication will be handed to the com-  
mittee for consideration.

## PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Per couple..... \$1.00  
Extra lady..... 25c  
Spectator's gallery..... 25c  
Fifteen dollars in prizes will be  
awarded for the best four masks.

THE COMMITTEE.

## Special Umbrella Inducements.

98c for \$1.48 values; \$1.35 for \$1.98  
and \$2.50 values; \$1.95 for \$2.98 and  
\$3.50 values; \$2.98 for \$3.98 to \$6.00  
values; \$3.98 for \$6.50 and \$5.00 val-  
ues; \$5.00 for \$7.00 values.

Feldmann & Co.  
209-211 N. Main Street.







# WEEK

## Of Events in Realm of Finance

### Have United

#### To Make the Situation Unsettled.

#### Experts Believe That Russo-Japanese War Will Be a Short One.

#### But the Extent of Its Demands on Money Markets Cannot Now Be Very Safely Predicted—Week's Summary.

Henry Clews, who for years, has been a weekly summary of financial condition and outlook has the following to say today:

"The strong probability of war between Russia and Japan at an early date, the announcement that the government was making preparations for payment of \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal; the violent speculation in cotton, coffee and wheat, as well as the unexpected death of a prominent capitalist, all combined to temporarily unsettle the financial situation and to create a slight reactionary tendency. Whether this will continue or not depends very largely upon future developments in the money market, and the oncoming war, of course, be the most important factor in this respect, because any important disturbance of the European markets must inevitably be reflected here.

It is, of course, impossible to predict what demands a war between Russia and Japan will make upon the world's money markets. The uncertainties of war are proverbial. Yet the chances are that these demands will not be serious. Both countries have thus far made very extensive belated preparations without unusual outside borrowings; both countries have far from exhausted their own monetary resources, and, while the last Russian budget was a poor one both Russia and Japan could, if necessary, carry on hostilities for a considerable period without heavy borrowings. In all probability, however, one if not both of the contestants would put out a loan to relieve the pressure of taxation at home, the amount of which would be largely governed by the exigencies and length of the struggle. Experts generally agree that the war will be of short duration, and that a decisive victory at sea would bring it quickly to an end. There are some, whose opinion is entitled to much weight, who expect peace considerably within a year after the outbreak; but, as already said, predictions as to war are notoriously unreliable. For example, the late Boer war, which everybody expected would prove only a matter of a few weeks, lasted over two years. The conclusion to be derived, however, from such comparisons is that no heavy demands from either Russia or

Japan are in immediate prospect, and the chances of a short struggle materially diminish the probability of serious disturbance in the international money markets. A further fall in the declaration of war might be expected in foreign security values which would be partially reflected here; though, on the other hand, it might develop that the situation had been partly discounted in advance.

The announcement that the government had decided to make a call of 20% of the public funds on deposit with national banks towards the \$50,000,000 canal payment was somewhat of a surprise. Additional calls of 10% will follow until the full payment is made; and official assurance is given that the payment will be conducted so as to create the least possible effect upon the money market. The value of these assurances depends very largely upon circumstances which the secretary cannot control. Gold exports can possibly be averted provided there is a sufficient supply of exchange in which to invest, the proceeds of which could be at once deposited in our banks. The payment to Europe, however, will be materially lessened by the fact that a very considerable portion, perhaps half, of the Panama stock is already held in the United States. Unfortunately the present high prices of cotton and wheat do not encourage exports, and while hitherto we have largely profited by these figures and the supply of bills has been large, indications suggest that values have reached the limit for export. The monetary situation is further complicated by the fact that bank loans in New York have expanded over \$100,000,000 during the last five weeks and now stand near the \$1,000,000,000 mark. It is quite evident, therefore, that should any further stress be put upon the market there will be a calling of loans and a consequent increase in interest rates. Bank officials show no uneasiness over the future.

Another unsettling feature is the speculation in cotton, coffee and wheat. This disposition of speculation to run into commodities is new and not altogether satisfactory; although in each case it seems to have foundation in part in actual scarcity at the great distributing centres. Needless to say violent fluctuations witnessed in cotton this week were harmful to the last degree; and now that the most prominent cotton leader has apparently retired the position of the staple is the more uncertain.

The undertone of the stock market remains sound, particularly in respect to railroad securities. Earnings continue to show satisfactory gains over the phenomenal figures of last year, which, considering the lessened activity of business, is effectual proof of genuine growth. Only a few roads are showing decreases in net earnings; in spite of the fact that labor is high and the cold winter has added considerably to costs of operation. A good deal of profit-taking has occurred during the last two weeks; so that the market is not loaded with a burden some long account. Securities are in strong hands, but if any increased activity occurs in the near future it is more likely to be through quick in and out trading rather than buying for permanent holding. There are at the present time sufficient uncertainties of a temporary character, such as those referred to above, to keep the market

# CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored spots break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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In a somewhat unsettled condition. While this state of affairs exists, good railroad stocks would seem to be a purchase on the sharp declines, to sell out again on the rallies."

#### HENRY CLEWS.

New York, Feb. 8.—Heavy liquidation was thrown upon the opening stock market today as was expected by reason of the Baltimore disaster, and the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan. Protective measures had evidently been prepared to guard against the violence of the break in the market and the opening declines were resisted to within 1 and 1½ points for the leading active stocks. There were running sales in a number of cases of 1,000 share blocks. The second quotations generally showed the effect of supporting orders and there were slight rallies from the opening breaks.

#### New Coffee History.

New York, Feb. 8.—A new page of history was written in the coffee market last week. Sensational and record breaking declines in prices and the largest sales ever made were the features. The sales for the week were 2,907,350 bags. This is not only the largest week's business in the history of the trade, but it was made up of record breaking single day sales. Thus the high record for one day was made Thursday, with 689,250 bags. On Wednesday, 641,750 bags were ordered in. On Tuesday the total for the day was 555,250 bags. Monday contributed 459,000 bags. Friday's sales were 423,750 bags. Last Saturday gave up 138,250 bags. The decline in prices for the week was from 155 to 180 points. Prices are about 3 cents a pound lower than they were last Monday, when the high record prices for the season were marked with December at 940. The same month sold Friday at 7.55.

#### Bank Clearings.

New York, Feb. 8.—The statement of the clearing house banks of this city for the week ending Feb. 6, shows:

Loans, \$595,850,500; increase \$4,298,700.

Deposits, \$1,027,156,500; increase, \$3,212,700.

Circulations, \$141,509,400; increase, \$1,229,600.

Legal tender, \$72,685,000; decrease, \$2,372,500.

Specie, \$205,966,900; increase \$489,400.

Reserve, \$278,231,900; decrease, \$2,463,100.

Reserve required, \$256,789,125; increase, \$803,175.

Surplus, \$21,842,775; decrease, \$3,286,275.

Ex. U. S. deposits, \$31,066,100; decrease, \$3,287,700.

#### RELIC OF PREHISTORIC AGE.

An interesting find, which will attract much attention from students of archaeology, has been made by miners in a new shaft sunk by the Weir Junction Coal Co., on the Rex farm, south of Cherokee. Imbedded in the fire clay below the second vein of coal to a depth of fifty feet was a box made of bark, which contained three arrow heads crudely made of flint. The box was fossilized. The comparative close proximity to the surface might lead to the belief that an ancient well or shaft might have been sunk on the prairie years ago and the box with its arrow heads might have been dropped down the well by the savage possessor, but the miners say the coal veins had not been disturbed and such a well could not have been sunk and filled up without being shown in the two coal veins which were above the clay. On this theory the finding of the box indicated that there was human life antedating the carboniferous era, when the coal was deposited.—Pittsburg, (Kan.) Telegram to the Chicago Chronicle.

#### RAPID TRANSIT.

Ernie—"I guess he will be famous some day. They say his verses are always moving forward."

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#### THE OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$2.00
Penna. oil	1.85
Ragland oil	.68
White House oil	1.30
Corning oil	1.05
Cabell Co., W. Va. oil	1.60
New Castle oil	1.72
North Lima oil	1.38
South Lima oil	1.31
Indiana oil	1.31
Somerset oil	1.30
Kansas Oil	
Neodosh, south	\$1.36
Neodosh, north	1.15
Bartlettville oil	1.14
Heavy oil	.60

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Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

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#### THE LIGHT OF WISDOM.

When L. F. Loree, the new president of the Rock Island system, was chief engineer of the Cleveland division of the Pennsylvania railroad, a friend of his brought him one day a copy of Ibsen's "Ghosts."

"Read this," the man said, "and then tell me what you think of it."

"Well," said his friend the next day, "did you read that book of Ibsen's?"

"Yes," said Mr. Loree.

"What do you think of Ibsen, anyway?"

"What do you think of him?" Mr. Loree said cautiously.

"Why, I think the man's cracked."

Mr. Loree shook his head and smiled.

"Often," he said, "a bright light shines through a crack."

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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#### SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Mrs. Cyrus Nye is quite sick at this writing with an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. Alex McCoy who has been sick for several weeks with the same disease is improving as nicely as might be expected.

Our rural carriers were compelled to abandon a part of their respective routes a part of the time last week on account of the snow drifts which were piled from three to five feet high in some of the roads.

Alex LaCroix has accepted a position with the Lima Oil Co., as field boss and removed to Lima last week.

Preaching services at Shawnee chapel were well attended last Sunday forenoon.

Hog Creek overflowed its banks Sunday, and did considerable damage to fences and crops.

Mrs. E. O. Zurnmely visited with relatives at Yoder, Friday.

The teacher and pupils of district No. 3, took a sleighride, Friday afternoon, leaving the school house at noon, and going to district No. 5, where the teacher, R. R. Zurnmely, who had formerly taught the school at No. 3, was greatly surprised to see such a crowd gathered without invitation or announcement of their coming. During the afternoon, a ciphering match was held in which the pupils of No. 3 were the victors. After the ciphering match, a spelling match was held in which the honors were carried off by the pupils of No. 5, Miss Clara Loyer, a girl of about twelve years, proved the best speller.

At 3:30 the pupils took their departure for the school house at No. 3, where they all voted the teacher, C. E. Strawbridge, a capital entertainer. The young people of the township met at district No. 9, last Thursday evening, and organized a literary society. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That Foreign Emigration Should Be Restricted." The following officers were elected: President, E. O. Zurnmely; vice president, A. D. Bussett; secretary, Margaret McKenna; assistant secretary, C. P. Langstaff; treasurer, Clinton Strawbridge; chorister, Goldie Orider; attorney, H. C. Davis, and janitor, Elmer C. McClain.

"Resolved, That youth and ambition have done more in the world than age and experience," will be discussed on Friday evening, Feb. 12, by E. O. Zurnmely, Walter Berryman and R. R. Zurnmely affirmative, and John Berryman, Wm. Rusler and C. P. Langstaff, negative. The two Hons. Rusler and Berryman have both agreed to be present and will take a hand in the discussion. With such men as these working in the society the success of the society is assured. Remember the date, Friday evening, and the place, Raymond school house. Just ten rods from the Snyder stop on the Western Ohio.

The continued disagreeable weather has caused operations in the Shawnee oil field to be postponed for some time, but it is expected that a number of wells will be drilled early in the spring. Several farms have been leased recently which have never been tested and several good ones have been drilled in recently. Lippert and company have timbered on the grounds for a well on the Elmer DeLong farm and the Shappell Oil Co. have a rig up for their third venture on the Isaac Hall farm. Theo. Reece has stakes set for another venture on the Elias Bowsher farm, and expects to start operations soon.

The Eagle Oil Co. have a string of tools fast in their second venture on the Frank DeLong farm, and after working for a couple of weeks trying to remove them, have decided to abandon the hole and start a new well. The Robinson Co. have struck it rich on the Amanda Reichelderfer farm. Their second venture seemed worthless until after the shot when the hole filled with the oleaginous fluid and it is now one of the best in that part of the township.

Another well is to be drilled soon on the Bitter farm. The Woman's Home Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Tom Broderick, last Thursday afternoon. Miss Ethel Zurnmely took her pupils sleighriding Friday afternoon and they enjoyed the trip very much. While driving along the road last Thursday morning with a sleigh, the horse scared and upset the vehicle, throwing Grover Rife, a farm hand who works for Alex McCoy, out and upset the milk-cans. The horse was stopped before any damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeLong entertained a large number of persons from Lima, last Wednesday evening. A dainty luncheon was served and all went home rejoicing at a late hour.

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# CARBOLIC ACID WAS THE ROUTE

Chosen By Walter Keuthan, a Hack Driver, Who Tried to End His Life.

Prompt Attention of a Physician Saved Him From Death--Entanglements With Too Many Women the Alleged Cause.

Walter Keuthan, a well known hack driver, employed by his brother-in-law, W. C. Davis, and a son of Mrs. Azzurra Keuthan, of 547 Second street, swallowed the greater portion of an ounce of carbolic acid about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, with evident intent to commit suicide, and the fact that he is still in the land of the living is due to the heroic efforts of the physician who was promptly called by the young man's friends. He is today occupying a cot in the La Belle Sanitarium on some Main street, and is believed to be well on the road to recovery.

From all that could be learned it appears that Keuthan's attempt at suicide was occasioned by a series of entanglements in love affairs, one of which is not in the least enviable. He appealed to the police Saturday evening to interfere in his behalf at a resort on Butler avenue, where a young colored woman known by the name of Dolly Redman, he claimed, had threatened to shoot him. An officer called at the resort in which she was an inmate Saturday night to investigate the affair and warned the colored woman that no shooting scrapes were wanted in this city and that if she had any legitimate claim on Keuthan, of which however, nothing was known, she could appeal to the courts and not to weapons of warfare. The colored woman agreed to behave herself but the officer learned a few minutes later that Keuthan was under the influence of drink and was occupying a bed in the same house. He was awakened and sent home with instructions that he too should conduct himself in a proper manner or be locked up.

The colored woman left the city on a C. H. & D. train early Sunday morning, but young Keuthan's troubles did not seem to end with her departure. He claimed that he was engaged to be married next Sunday to a young woman of the city and seemed to have still another entanglement of a character serious enough to worry him to a considerable extent. About 9 o'clock Sunday morning he went to a drug store and stated that his employer wanted an ounce of carbolic acid for use on an injured horse at the livery barn. The poison was sold to him and about 10 o'clock while on the lower floor of the barn on north Union street, he swallowed a portion of the acid. Another employee, Charles McKinney, attempted to prevent him from taking the poison and in the struggle some of the poison was splashed into McKinney's face and he was severely burned.

The alarm was quickly given and a physician was hastily summoned but before remedies could be administered Keuthan was in a serious condition. He was removed in an ambulance to the La Belle Sanitarium and after several hours work on the part of the attending physician, it was announced that there was a chance for his recovery, and today the attendants at the sanitarium announced that the patient was practically out of danger.

The condition of Charles McKinney, who was burned by the carbolic acid when he tried to prevent Keuthan from taking the poison, is not considered serious.

## ALARMS

### Two of Them Received By Central Department.

Last evening at 5:40 o'clock, the central fire department was called to the home of Richard Davis, 414 west Spring street, by an alarm of fire. A chimney burned out but no damage was done.

This afternoon, the explosion of a small quantity of gasoline in a room in the Commercial block occasioned another alarm. No damage done.

## NOTICE

All contract painters are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Painters' Union 1018 of Lima, Ohio, Thursday, February 11th, 1904. Hall on the corner of Union and east Market street.

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## WOMAN

### Arrested in Car Robberies Case.

Two Pairs of New Tan Shoes Found in Her Room.

Prisoner Posed as the Wife of Geo. Fultz, the Ex Convict, But Was Otherwise Recorded By the Police.

One more arrest has been made by the police in connection with their investigation of the Detroit Southern car robberies and the prisoner on this occasion, is a woman, Belle Simmons, an inmate of a resort kept by one Mrs. Lawrence, on south Central avenue. Yesterday afternoon, by Chief Mills and patrolman Feustemaker, on the charge of suspicion. Her room, at the Lawrence resort was searched by the officers and two pairs of ladies' tan shoes, which the officers believe were stolen from some car either on the Detroit Southern or the C. H. & D. railroad, were found and taken to the police station.

The woman was locked up in the county jail and the police will endeavor to find some one who can identify the shoes. The shoes were manufactured by a Cincinnati firm.

The woman, since the arrest of George Fultz, who is under indictment for the Detroit Southern robberies, has made several calls at the county jail and has been posing as the wife of Fultz. She was seen at the jail by officer Dan Kelly, who recognized her, and her arrest was the result.

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## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mr. Geo. W. Turner, engineer at the Model Mills, was called to Fultonham, near Zanesville, Saturday, by a wire which announced that his father had been killed by a train.

## BABY

### Act Was Played By Findlay

In the Report Of the Basket Ball Game at Lima.

Couldn't Take Defeat Without Piling Up Silliest of Excuses.

Pessimistic Scribe of the Republican Complains of Treatment Which Was Not Accorded the Visitors.

The Findlay Republican gives vent to a silly howl in its mention of the basket ball game played in Lima last Friday. There isn't a particle of truth in a single assertion made except the size of the score, and to those who saw the game, it will be surprising to learn that Lima is charged with roughness, unfairness and gentlemanly treatment.

As for the first, basket ball is necessarily a little more strenuous than ping pong, and the Findlay guards didn't do the Altonse-Gaston act. Six fouls are charged to Lima and seven to Findlay, which is the best evidence in the world that whatever roughness appeared on the surface was pretty well distributed. The Republican says the Findlay team was hooted and jeered at by the audience. On the contrary, there was never a team from abroad more vigorously applauded for its plays, and when the visitors tied the score, the cheering was as hearty and spontaneous as accorded the Lima boys when they again forged ahead.

There are always a few hoodlums at a contest of any kind, but the Findlay manager is aware that the few little boys, who are complained of, were stopped at once. And then to think of Findlay making a complaint of such a nature, when the town bears the reputation of having, from the standpoint of a mixed audience, about the roughest and most uncouth lot to be gathered together from a single community. Lima has been up against it often enough to know. As for fair treatment, everybody acknowledges that the work of Mr. Morrison, of Findlay, as referee, was about the best ever seen in Lima and the local official had no occasion to take advantage of an opportunity to aid the home team, even had he so desired. The hall was new to both teams, the local Y. M. C. A. playing for the first time in the Auditorium, and because of its waxed condition for dancing, all the players, Findlay included, used rosin on their shoes. Taking everything into consideration there never was less excuse for the silly twaddle dished up by the pessimistic scribe of Findlay's morning paper.

## NEARER THE TRUTH

Gets the Findlay Courier in Its Account of the Game.

The Findlay Y. M. C. A. five lost to the Lima association team Friday night in what Lima enthusiasts characterize as the speediest game ever played on the Auditorium floor. It was hip and tuck throughout and the contest was not decided until the sound of the whistle at the close of the second half. The Lima boys understand basket ball and waged a rapid scientific contest; the local team played even better and should have won out but for the slippery floor. During the first half Findlay players fell repeatedly.

In the second half the Findlay players played better and were in the lead at one time. Two goals were made in rapid succession and it looked as though the locals would run the Lima boys off their feet. The Lima team won the game in the latter part of the second half. The score was 17 to 18. The game was rather rough. Lima enthusiasts spoke of the game as one of the best ever played in that city. The Findlay team returned home at 9:30 this morning.

## Off For Cleveland.

The national bowling congress begins at Cleveland today, and tomorrow at noon, Reed and Manuel will meet in the two men contest. The Lima party left this morning and will enjoy several days of the sport which is bringing together the recognized experts from all over the country.

## Play at Ada Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. representative team goes to Ada, Wednesday, to play a return game with the college team, and give them a chance to even up on the recent defeat. There will likely be some changes in the line-up of the local team, but it has not yet been decided just who will represent the local institution.

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# Embroidery Sale This Week.

This morning we placed on sale more than 12,000 yards of the greatest embroidery values we have ever known.

These goods are fresh from St. Gall, Switzerland, the greatest embroidery making center in the world, and consists of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss' edges and insertions in all widths, from the neat fine narrow edges to the widest, most showy patterns.

We cannot give satisfactory descriptions in print, and only mention a few prices.

Showy medium width cambric edges, at 5c yard.

Very fine narrow cambric edges, 6c, 8c and 10c yard.

Wide cambric edges for skirt ruffles, 15c yard.

300 pieces medium width embroideries, at 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

Fine Swiss Embroidery, elegant new patterns in sets, wide and narrow edges, with insertion to match, 25c, 30c and 35c yard.

## LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Special lot ladies' new white embroidered turn-over collars that usually cost 10c and 15c--5 for 25c.

Orders by mail for these collars will be filled promptly. The best selection given as long as they last, and money will be returned at once if all are sold.

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## STEAMSHIP DAKOTA HAS

Been Launched With the Usual Breaking of the Bottle of Wine.

Groton, Conn., Feb. 8.—The steamship Dakota, for the Great Northern Steamship Co., was launched late Saturday afternoon, from the yards of the Eastern Ship Building Co., amid shouts and cheers. Miss Mary Flemington, of Ellendale N. D., was sponsor and as the great craft began to slip away from the christening stand, she broke a bottle of champagne on the prow, saying: "I christen thee Dakota."

The Dakota, like her sister ship, the Minnesota, which was launched at the Eastern Shipbuilding Co.'s yard in April, 1903, is of the largest type of cargo and passenger vessels built in the U. S. Her dimensions are 620 feet over all, 73 feet, six inches breadth, 54 feet moulded depth, 33 feet draught and gross tonnage, 22,000. Triple expansion engines of 11,000 horse power driving twin screws are expected to develop an average speed of fourteen knots an hour.

The contracts for the Dakota and the Minnesota were awarded early in 1900 to the Eastern Shipbuilding Co. the contract price for each vessel being \$2,500,000. In June of that year work was commenced on permanent ways. The keels were laid down in September. The vessels were designed by Wm. A. Pashburn, the marine architect of the shipbuilding company, embracing the ideas of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co. It is estimated that the Minnesota will be ready for her sea trial next July, and the Dakota in September.

## THE IDLER.

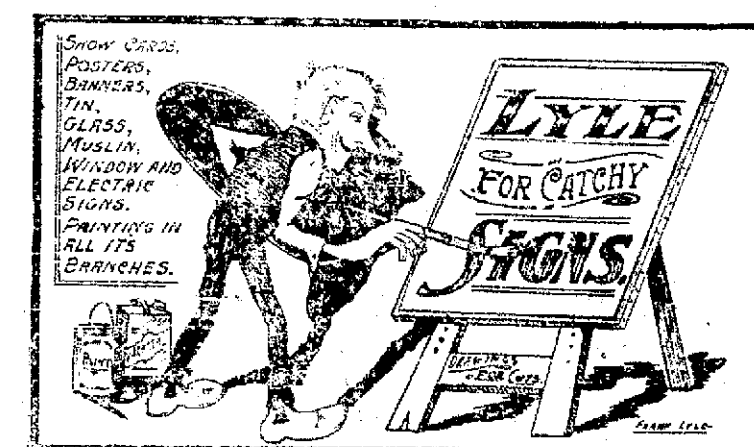
Quite a number of gentlemen in the city and country, have each received an invitation to attend a good roads convention, to be held in the legislative hall in Columbus, the 15th of this month. Senator S. D. Crites is announced as chairman. Addressees will be delivered by men of national reputation as good road advocates.

The following comes from Wapakoneta: "The past two months those who have been using gas in this section of the state have had hardly enough for cooking purposes, and most of the people have gone back once more to wood and coal. However, representatives of the Dietrich syndicate, of New York, who own controlling interest in the Ohio and In-

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## POISON

From Canned Goods Led to Illness

That Caused Death of Mrs. Artemus Wilkins.

Passed Away Saturday Night, Erysipelas Being the Direct Cause of Death--Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Belle Wilkins, wife of Artemus Wilkins a carpenter residing at 333 Prospect avenue, died about 10 o'clock Saturday night, the immediate cause of death being erysipelas. The affection that led up to the fatal illness was brought about by poisoning the patient suffered from eating canned goods.

The deceased was 39 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and services and interment will occur at Fisher chapel, one mile south of Lafayette.

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